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In re application of: Robert J. Wittenbrink et al) Before the Examiner
U. S. Serial No.: 09/992,141) To Be Assigned
Filed: November 6, 2001)
For: SLURRY HYDROCARBON SYNTHESIS WITH) Group Art Unit 1621
LIQUID HYDROISOMERIZATION IN THE) Confirmation Number 4624
SYNTHESIS REACTOR)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
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- ☒ Charge \$ 6 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

In conjunction with Application No. 09/992,141, Applicants enclose herewith:

- (a) rewritten claims 2 and 3 in clean form; and
- (b) marked up versions of amended claims 2 and 3 showing the changes thereto

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